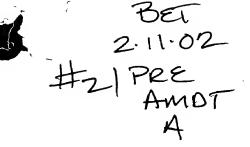


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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before the first action in this case, please amend this application as follows. Marked up copies of the amendments to the specification can be found in the attached Appendix.

## In The Specification

Page 1, cancel the paragraph at lines 4-9 and substitute the following.

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This application is a continuation of application No. 09/366,360 filed June 18, 1999, 6,270,464 which application claims the benefit of the following Provisional patent applications. Biopsy Localization Device, Application No. 60/090,243, filed June 22, 1998; Biopsy Localization and Hemostasis Device, Application No. 60/092,734, filed July 14, 1998; Device and Method of Biopsy Localization and Hemostasis, Application No. 60/114,863, filed January 6, 1999; and Device and Method of Biopsy Localization, Hemostasis & Cancer Therapy, Application No. 60/117,421, filed January 27, 1999.

